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SUBJECT: CHAIR OF CHR-60 - BAHRAIN RESPONSE

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Classified By: Ambassador Ronald Neumann. Reasons: 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Ambassador delivered ref demarche to Minister of State Abdul Ghaffar on January 7, 2004. The Minister of State saw the value of Australia chairing but was not sure if Bahrain had another candidate it would prefer. He said he would consult with his Geneva Mission.  
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